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Statement from Governor Jan Brewer Regarding Today's Historic Supreme Court affirmation of School Choice

"Monday's U.S. Supreme Court decision marks yet another significant victory for Arizona students and the school choice movement. Arizona has been a national leader in school choice. This legal victory advances the simple precept that parents – not bureaucrats – should have the right to direct their child's education.

"I am proud that Arizona is leading the country in providing these educational opportunities. Every time the tax credit laws have been challenged, school choice has emerged victorious. Congratulations to all of the families and school-choice advocates who have devoted themselves to defending freedom."

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